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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR PROTECTION ELEMENT,

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed August 6, 2004, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

[X] Substitute Specification (60 pages)

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[X] Return Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (2 pages)

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Respectfully submitted,

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